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In re application of:

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Application Serial No. 09/058,589

Filed: April 10, 1998

For: **LACTOFERRIN AS REGULATOR
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NECROSIS FACTOR α
PRODUCTION AND THERAPEUTIC
APPLICATIONS**

Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: Shengjun Wang

Attorney's Docket No:
00138.0041.00US01

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended **three months from June 7, 2002 to September 9, 2002 (September 7 and 8, 2000 being a Saturday and Sunday respectively)** by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)) is believed to be **\$460.00** for a **three-month** extension for a **small** entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying check.

However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided

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herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number **00138.0041.00US01**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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